

Process Updates: Site Selection, Science Strategy, and Fish Strategy

LCR MSCP Steering Committee Meeting

April 26, 2006

Las Vegas, Nevada

Site Selection Guidelines

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Site Selection Guidelines

- Work Group held April 18-19 in Phoenix, AZ
- Draft Report available June 1, 2006
- Work Group comments due June 9, 2006



Site Selection (cont.)

- Work Group conference call June 12, 2006
- Proposal presented at June 28, 2006 Steering Committee meeting



Science Strategy

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Science Strategy

Purpose: Provides program-level guidance for ensuring that implementation of the conservation measures will be based on scientific information, methods, principles, and standards

Science Strategy (cont.)

MAJOR ELEMENTS

- Describe the program science elements and their interrelationship through the adaptive management process
 - Species Research
 - Habitat Restoration Research
 - System Monitoring
 - Post-Development Monitoring
 - Contributions to Other Programs

Science Strategy (cont.)

MAJOR ELEMENTS

- Describe the Planning & Review Process
 - Restoration Plans
 - Monitoring Plans
 - Reports
 - Program Review

Science Strategy (cont.)

MAJOR ELEMENTS

- Adaptive Management
 - Implementation of Conservation Measures
 - Program-level
 - Database Management

Science Strategy (cont.)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- May 12: Draft to Technical Work Group
- June 2: Comments Due
- June 6-7: Technical Work Group Meeting
- June 28: Draft Final Distributed to SC